

TOBACCO PLANTER HAS BAD SEASON

One Good Rain Needed to Permit Plants to Be Set Out in Fields.

RAILROAD CHARTER AMENDED

Five Millions of Preferred Stock of C. & O. Road Made Common.

Farmers throughout the tobacco section are much concerned over the weather conditions, which have prevented planting, according to Institute Director John J. Owen, of the Department of Agriculture. The constant rains of a little earlier in the season delayed the preparation of the ground, and, now that another rain is needed, it is not forthcoming. The ideal time for planting, and, in fact, the only successful time, is just after a good rain, so that the transplanted

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growth may have the moisture to start its new life.

To add to the troubles of the planter, the plants are drying up, because they are getting too large for successful removal, and are suffering. As far as Mr. Owen can observe not more than one-fourth of the normal crop has so far been set out, and the lack of one good rain is causing much apprehension.

STOCKHOLDING ADJUSTED

Big Block of Preferred Stock in Ryan Road Merged Into Common.

An amendment issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the charter of the Carolina, Clinchfield

and Ohio Railway Company authorizes the retirement of \$5,000,000 of its preferred stock and the addition of a similar amount to the common stock. The maximum of \$30,000,000 is unchanged, but, instead of \$15,000,000 of preferred and \$15,000,000 of common stock, there will hereafter be \$10,000,000 preferred and \$20,000,000 of common.

In addition, the preferred stock, instead of being cumulative, will from this time be non-cumulative. The interest guaranteed on this class of holdings remains at 6 per cent.

The application for the amendment shows that the change was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders held at Bristol on May 25, at which the Cumberland Corporation, the holding

company, voted all of the 150,000 shares of preferred stock and 119,900 of the 150,000 shares of common. The remaining 100 shares were voted by Mark W. Potter, of New York, president of the road; George E. Carter, of Johnson City, Tenn., the organizer and former president; J. J. Campion, Henry E. Maul, I. McQuilkin and Carl M. Owen.

This road has always been supposed to be almost a personal venture of Thomas Fortune Ryan. It is now operated between Dante, Va., and Spartanburg, S. C. The immense and almost virgin coal fields of Dickenson county, also owned by the Ryan interests in large part, lie at its door awaiting development. The line will be extended at once through Dickenson to Elkhorn City, Ky., through the Breaks of the Big Sandy to a junction with the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Studying Specialized Work.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and Dr. A. S. Paddy, superintendent of the State Epileptic Colony, are at Vineland, N. J., attending a meeting of specialists in the care of the feeble-minded. The state officials are looking forward to the establishment of the home for the feeble-minded on the grounds of the epileptic colony.

Another Holding Company Formed.

A charter has been issued to the Illuminating Power Securities Corporation, of Richmond, entitling it to buy and sell stocks in operating companies in the business indicated. The minimum capital stock is \$1,000 and the maximum, \$5,000,000. Of the stock, \$3,000,000 is to be preferred, drawing 7 per cent interest and \$2,000,000 common. Horace G. Buchanan, of Richmond, is president, and Ripley A. Dana, of Newton, Mass., secretary. Robert E. Scott, of this city, is the other incorporator.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy, matinee and night—"The Greatest Thing in the World." Bijou—Kinecolor.

Fly Pictures at Bijou.

Every man, woman and child should see the fly pictures on exhibition at the Bijou Theatre this week. The pictures are not as beautiful or as amusing as the scenes in the Alps and in Wales, but they show why relentless war should be waged upon the fly, for the menace to life is set out in all its horrid details.

If any one who sees the Bijou fly pictures is not ever afterward an enemy to the pest, he or she should be driven out of town.

Some Stage Gowns.

Lucille La Verne has set Richmond all agog with the magnificent gowns she is wearing in "The Greatest Thing in the World," which is pleasing large audiences at the Academy this week. For more than to attempt a description of these gowns is to undertake a task which is entirely too great. They must be seen to have the world of favorable comment from the gentler members of the audience is refreshing. As for the play itself, it tells so naturally of love and all its phases that it is bound to please.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Sangster Dead.

Newark, N. J., June 4.—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Sangster, poet and author, died today at her home in Newark, N. J. She was seventy-four years old, and had been an active contributor to the leading American magazines for more than fifty years.

GIRL IS LEADING IN FLY CONTEST

(Continued from First Page.)

much more generous than has been ever put up in other contests that there are naturally more contestants and more determination entered in the local crusade than has ever been shown before. In San Antonio the highest prize was \$10, and this brought out 1,000 contestants, who killed a total of 1,250,000 flies, but in Richmond already 5,000 children have entered the list, and the slaughter will probably far exceed that wrought in the Texas city. The first prize of \$25 will justify a great deal of work and ingenuity, and no contestant who does not get thoroughly into the spirit of the fight can hope to be placed at all when the final count is made.

A report made by the San Antonio health authorities last summer showed that the fly crusade had worked wonders in that city. There was less disease and fewer flies the summer after the contest than ever before in the history of the city. The housefly is the greatest germ carrier known, and the surest way of getting rid of disease is to get rid of this pest.

Gave Out 5,000 Swatters. So great has been the demand upon The Times-Dispatch for the free fly swatters that the supply is about exhausted. More than 5,000 of the death-dealing weapons have been distributed free of cost to the children entered in the contest, and if there are any who desire a swatter application must be made at the business office of this paper early this morning.

While the swatters are not at all necessary for success in the contest, they are being given out to aid children who do not wish to take to the trapping plan. Even if you do make your application too late to be supplied with a swatter, do not think you cannot get into the race.

The swatters given yesterday in regard to keeping dead flies more than twenty-four hours should not be unheeded. A noticeable shrinkage of the bulk of the flies turned in yesterday afternoon cut down the counts to the great disadvantage of many of the contestants. Remember, the flies will not count up to as large a total if they have been kept until they are shriveled up and dry. Turn them in any afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock to the Health Department on the City Hall.

The very interesting and instructing pictures being thrown on the screen every night at the Bijou have aroused universal comment and served to increase the interest in the fly-swatter contest. If you want to know exactly how deadly the common housefly is, just go to the Bijou and see the life history of the fly as it is shown from actual photographs.

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COMPETITION

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The question of Competition vs. Monopoly seems therefore to depend upon the Ownership of the Monopoly.

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Jail Prisoners Help Swat Flies

Garnett Arms Them, and Webb Sydnor Gets Many With His Thirty-Eight.

Not to be outdone in any department, Jailer Garnett, custodian of Henrico's wayward children, and a man who keeps his jail neater than a spinster's front parlor, has jumped in to the fly fight with both feet. Yesterday Mr. Garnett sent up to the business office of The Times-Dispatch for a consignment of the free fly swatters, armed his prisoners with the deadly weapons and fared forth to exterminate the breed of flies, lock, stock and barrel.

After distributing the swatters to the prisoners and trustees, Mr. Garnett discovered that there were a few left over, and these he placed in the unskilled hands of several county magistrates and deputy sheriffs. Webb Sydnor, whose middle name is Dead-Eye Dick, took several wide swats that went wild and then drew his rusty .33 and began to drill holes through flying species of the genus Musca.

"For the love of Mike," yelled Garnett, "cut the rough play. Kill 'em thusly." And grasping his swatter, he approached an unsuspecting fly and gracefully sent it to the happy hunting ground with a perfect swat. Within an hour, the remains of several thousand flies covered the floor of the jail.

Later in the afternoon, in walked Sheriff Kemp. A few minutes later the good sheriff was nodding his head in a comfortable armchair, with his Gothic dome of thought uncovered to the breeze.

"Sh!" a fly whispered Garnett, tiptoeing toward Mr. Kemp with his swatter upraised. A well directed smash from the swatter smeared the fly on the sheriff's bald spot, and thoroughly interrupted the nap.

"For why do you smack me on the bean?" shouted the sheriff.

"To swat a fly," replied Garnett.

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CAUGHT ON FLYWHEEL

Negro Seriously Injured While at Work in Highland Park.

Joseph Hick, colored, was probably fatally hurt yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when he was caught in the flywheel of a big Assolene engine at Highland Park, where he was engaged in disking a well.

A jacket which he wore was caught in the moving wheel, and he was whirled about until it was stopped, when choked after winding most of the garment on the shaft.

Besides a fractured skull, broken cheek and jawbones and broken ribs, Hick was injured internally. He was brought to Richmond and taken to the City Hospital, where it was said that his condition was critical.

OBITUARY

Death of an Infant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., June 4.—William, aged ten months, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucius Penick, died early this morning, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place from the residence, and the interment will be made in Oakridge Cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Sallie J. Crismond. Fredericksburg, Va., June 4.—Mrs. Sallie J. Crismond, wife of J. P. H. Crismond, died today at her home at Spotsylvania, aged seventy years. She is survived by a husband and one son, Arthur H. Crismond, clerk of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Mrs. Mary F. Layne. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., June 4.—Mrs. Mary F. Layne, wife of David S. Layne, died today after an illness of several years, aged seventy-four years. Her husband, one sister, two brothers, one half-brother and four half-sisters survive. She was a Miss Figgitt, of Lexington. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lydia Smith Funk. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., June 4.—Mrs. Lydia Smith Funk, sixty-eight years old, wife of James N. W. Funk, died last night, after several years' illness. She was born on a farm near the Gettysburg battlefield. Her husband, one son, one brother and two sisters survive her.

Edward J. Jifkins. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., June 4.—The remains of Edward J. Jifkins, aged about fifty years, who died suddenly in Scranton, Pa., yesterday, were brought here to-night for burial. His widow, who was Miss Julia Baker, daughter of the late Henry Baker, and one son, John Handley Jifkins, survive.

Mrs. George W. Farmer. Freeburg, Va., June 4.—Mrs. George W. Farmer, of Isom, this county, is dead, after a brief illness, contracted

DEATHS

CLIFTON—Died, June 3, 1912, at 1:30 P. M., at her residence, 514 North Twenty-fourth Street, MRS. MARY J. CLIFTON, aged seventy-one years. She is survived by two sons, Clarence C. and James C., and three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Korns, Mrs. George C. Black and Mrs. W. J. Harry.

Funeral from Leigh Street Baptist Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood.

DAVIS—Died, June 4, 1912, at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Stop 30, Highland Springs, Va., MRS. A. E. DAVIS. Funeral from above residence THURSDAY, June 6, 1912, at 5 P. M.

FIGG—Died, in Washington, D. C., June 4, MRS. A. W. FIGG, formerly of this city.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Truett, at 2:15 P. M. at Grace Street, THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

during the early spring. She was about twenty-five years old, and the daughter of the late Isham Mullins. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Simon Stern. Simon Stern died yesterday morning at the Memorial Hospital. He was sixty-five years of age. Besides his wife, Mr. Stern leaves three sons, Sidney, Gus and Henry, and three daughters, Miss Marion Stern, Mrs. Henry Fleck and Mrs. B. H. Caron.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Hebrew Mortuary Chapel. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 4.—The funeral of Joseph L. App, who died Saturday evening from injuries received in a fall while at work at the Y. M. C. A. Island Friday, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, with requiem high mass, conducted by Rev. Father Deluynck, assistant pastor of the church. The interment was at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

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The first of a series of articles on the Westmoreland Club, its history and traditions, by Mrs. Alice M. Tyler.

A splendid page, well illustrated, of foreign news.

A famous Dooley page.

Mr. Dooley has been keeping mum for several weeks, but he will break his long silence next Sunday and amuse The Times-Dispatch readers.

A special Fashion page for women, showing and describing the styles and telling what's what.

A page of Human Interest.

A sixteen-page Illustrated Magazine, full of good fiction; containing among other stories the great novel by Mrs. C. N. Williamson entitled "If the Sea Could Tell."

The very best Sporting Section to be found in any paper, edited and written by experts.

Genealogy, Confederate News and Reviews of New Books.

The Industrial Section, which is doing more for industrial and commercial advance than any other influence in this part of the country.

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